

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure in its entirety and substitute the following replacement Abstract therefor:

Abstract of the Disclosure

The still image generating apparatus includes an image acquisition unit that obtains from among multiple image data multiple first image data that are arranged in a chronological fashion. An image storage unit stores the multiple first image data obtained by the image acquisition unit. A correction amount estimation unit estimates with regard to the multiple first image data stored in the image storage unit the amount of correction required to correct for positional deviation among the images that are expressed by the items of image data. An image synthesizer corrects the positional deviation among the images expressed by the multiple first image data based on the estimated correction amounts, and synthesizes the corrected multiple first image data to generate as still image data second image data having a higher resolution than the first image data. This reduces the processing time required when image synthesis is performed using multiple image data.